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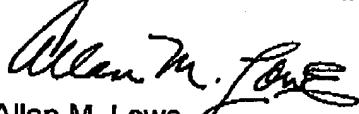
REMARKS:

The claims have been further amended to remove (1) characterizing clauses, (2) unnecessary temporal limitations, (3) means plus function limitations (where appropriate), (4) a closed end limitation and to assure infringement of apparatus claims when the goods are sold. Claim 12 has also been amended to assure compliance with 35 U.S.C. 101. The abstract has been amended to comply with U.S. requirements. No new matter has been introduced through the foregoing amendments. Entry is in order.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 07-1337 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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